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THE WEATHER
Fair, continued cool today; tomorrow fair; light northwest winds.
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## MAY FORCE AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

President Consults Members Concerning Plan For Action.

### THE ROADS MAY YIELD

Wilson Firm in Face of Repeated Requests By Executives of Railroads For Concessions.

Washington, Aug. 24 —Differences between the railroads and their employes are to be settled soon without recourse to a strike, according to the opinion expressed today by all those in close touch with the situation.

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Wilson turned to Congress yesterday for support in his demand for an eight-hour day as a means of averting a strike by the railway trainmen.

He was informed by the leaders of the two powerful committes created to deal with matters relating to interstate commerce that Congress has undoubted power to pass an eight-hour law.

This is accepted as indicating that if the railway executives impose impossible counter-demands before yielding they will face legislation which will make it compulsory.

Opinion prevails that the railway executives will ultimately capitulate. The plan which they presented at the last White House conference, however, is said to have exacted guarantees so numerous and varied as to constitute a stumbling block.

They wanted positive assurance that freight rates would be increased atleast 5 per cent. to meet the added burden in wages estimated by their statisticians. Assurances were asked that legislation would be enacted to prevent a similar crisis.

The President remained firm. He is understood to have made no promise, other than that he would urge the passage of the bill now in the Senate by which the Interstate Commerce Commission would be increased from seven to nine members.

The importance of the President's suggestion lies in its posible application to the long standing claim of the railroads that the Government commission, which passes on rates, ought also to be empowered to sit in judgment on the demands of the employes for higher wage sad shorer hours.

While the executives are killing time in an effort to drive a bargain with the President the members of the brotherhood are growing impatient. Strike talk broke out among them yesterday. Thomas Donovan, the Boston-Albany chairman, proposed at a morning meeting that the chairmen return to their homes and leave the four brotherhood heads here to arrange an immediate strike. Cooler heads finally prevailed, but it is evident that the brotherhoods are in a dangerous frame of mind.

The meeting of the presidents and managers called for 6 o'clock was held and a recess taken until 11 o'clock this morning.

The railroad managers and executives have begun to train guns upon the White House in an effort to affect public sentiment. When they first arrived they were committed to complete silence concerning the dispute andisues involved. Daily the number of authorized interviews given out at railroad headquarters increases, and they are designed to create public sentiment for arbitration.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has also issued a statement favoring arbitration, and this was considered a pat of the major propaganda.

Every possible argument is being brought to bear by the executives to influence the situation in their favor. The President's attention has been brought to the fact that the present Congress has doubled the railroads' income tax and has also put a tax of 50 cents on the -1,000 upon corporations. They said all suplies, esecially steel, iron and copper, have increased greatly in cost, and there is a great scarcity of common laborers, who are being paid 25 per cent. more than they were paid last year. In addition, it was said, the wheat crop is between 300,000,000 and 500,000,000 bushels less than last year and the roads would handle 125,000,000 bushels less of Canadian wheat this year.

## FIGHTING IN WEST ZONE

British Score Advance Near Thiepval, Taking Trenches

### FRENCH LOSE GROUND

But Make Appreciable Gain in Attacks Between Fleury and Thiaumont, Verdun Front.

London, Aug. 24.—It was give and take on the Somme front yesterday each side scoring an advance and each suffering a repulse.

The British, after repulsing two heavy assaults made by the Germans Tuesday night on the positions newly won south of Thiepval, resumed the offensive today and made a further advance, capturing 200 yards of a German trench in that section. The silencing of German artillery at three different points also is reported.

In the attacks Tuesday night on British positions the Germans obtained a footing in advanced trenches, but were driven out.

The German gains were made at the expense of the French near Estrees, south of the Somme, and Paris reports that at some points the French lost trenches that had been captured Monday. The attack in the Estrees region was launched after a period of intense artillery preparation.

North of the Somme the Germans violently bombarded the French first line.

The repulse of a German surprise attack on French trenches south of Hartmans-Weilerkopf by grenades also is reported by the French War Office, as is the destruction of five enemy aeroplanes on the Somme front.

On the right bank of the Meuse, Verdun front, the French attacked German positions between Fleury and the Thiaumont works and made an appreciable advance, taking 200 prisoners.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The British have kept up their attacks on the Somme front between Thiepval and Pozieres, but have been unable to make any gains, according to official announcement by army headquarters. South of the Somme, the French have been driven out of some portions of a trench which they had held since Monday, says the statement regarding operations on the western front.

## Alexandria City News Condensed

Mrs. Fannie E. Murray, of Washington, is the guest of relatives in this city.

The part of King street road, stretching from the Union station, to the Russell road, about 180 feet long, has been opened for traffic. It is expected that completion of the work of improving the highway from the Union station to Janney's lane, a distance of 3,000 feet, will be reached in October.

Final arrangements have been made to hold a big joint practice of the various church choirs of this city which will form the huge choir of several hundred voices that will take part in the Gypsy Smith evangelical services, it being decided to hold the practice meeting next Tuesday night, August 29, in the First Baptist Church, and the following Friday, which is the first of September, the first practice in the tent in which the revivals will be held. It is expected that the tent will have been erected by that time.

Miss Moselle V. Goods and Mr. Bertram Dienelt, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon in Washington by the Rev. C. M. Compher, obtaining a marriage license in that city. The young couple had a wide circle of friends here, but their marriage was known to but few until it had taken place. Miss Goods is 21 years of age and Mr. Dienelt 22. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Goods, who live at 1008 King street, and young Dienelt is the son of Mr. J. A. Dienelt, residing in Rosemont.

Mr. H. W. Selecman has left for Atlantic City to spend two weeks.

Mr. James H. Adams is spending several days in Fredericksburg on business.

Miss Nannie Whiting is spending her vacation at Piney Point, Md.

Miss Bessie Marks is spending the remainder of the summer in Berryville.

Miss Thelma P. Welch and Mr. Franklin L. Ford, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon in Washington by the Rev. L. M. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Y. Williams have returned to their home on Braddock Heights after a two weeks' motor trip through the State.

Messrs. Ashby Reardon, Douglass Lindsey, and Irvin Tennyson, are spending a number of days at Atlantice City.

Mrs. Harry Leefe and son, Charles, have returned to their home in Danville after spending a week with Mrs. W. B. Dobie, in Wolfe street.

Mrs. James E. Alexander, Miss Edna Alexander, and Mrs. Kate Wilken, are attending the Loudoun county camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Warfield, jr., and young son, Courtland, will return Saturday from Atlantic City, N. J. where they are enjoying the sea breezes.

Cottage prayer meeting service will be held this evening at 1024 Queen street, conducted by H. E. Webb.

Alexandria's delegation of 73 firemen which left here yesterday for the Harrisonburg convention, will not take part in the races and other athletic events of the convention but will compete in the parade for the prize for the company which makes the best showing.

The American Indian Guard Band will give a concert at the grounds of the Lee School on Prince street tonight, complimentary to the children's playground. The concert could not be given at the playground situated on south Washington street owing to repairs being made to the Howell school building.

Dr. Edward A. Gorman, city health officer, has just returned from Richmond where he was in attendance at a conference held by the State Commissioner and health officers of the state. Infantile paralysis, the disease now epidemic in many sections of the country, occupied a prominent part in the program before the conference and every phase of it was thoroughly discussed. In fact, the conference was called practically for the purpose of discussing the topic referred to, in order that health officers throughout the state may be informed and thus prepared to take such precautions as circumstances may require in preventing the spread of the disease.

## WOMAN ON RAMPAGE

Suffering From White Heat, Superinduced by Stimulants, She Causes Excitement.

About six o'clock yesterday evening a message was sent to the station house requesting that a policeman be sent immediately to the extreme northern end of Royal street, where a young white woman seemed to be running amuck. She was greatly excited, under effects of strong drink, and when Police Officer Munday appeared on the scene the infuriated woman was wielding a broom, and threatening to wreak dire vengeance upon her mother, making all sorts of threats against her parent. The officer disarmed her and conducted her to the station house, attracting general attention, as the woman was frantic. Upon being placed in a cell she screamed, moaned and charged her mother with being the cause of her trouble. It was impossible to quiet her, but after several hours she subsided from exhaustion. She called at times for her child, but she was in no condition to have charge of a child, nor could she be released on collateral while the effects of liquor were in evidence.

The woman was brought before the Police Court this morning, when her mother appeared, sobbed piteously, and offered excuses for her daughter's conduct. As the offense occurred in the public streets, causing no little excitement, it was necessary to uphold the law in such a case, and the offender was fined $5. The young woman, while in the dock, charged her mother with contributing to her delinquency in drinking liquor herself. The court asked the mother if the charge was true. She first denied the allegation, but upon being further questioned acknowledged that she did indulge at times, and that she drank yesterday. The old woman was told that it was incumbent upon her to set the proper example to her offspring in future.

Duriig a very severe electrical storm yesterdayat Basic, Mrs. Carie Herrin, aged nineteen, and the nine-year-old daughter of John Gardner, were instantly killed by lightning while they were taking clothes from a line. Violent hail, wind and rain storm visited the section.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS

AT JACOB FRILL'S FOOT KING ST

## VIOLATING SPEED LAW

Operators of Automobiles and Motor Trucks Fined in Police Court.

The members of the police force are exercising vigilance over persons who are prone to operate automobiles, motor trucks and autocycles at an unlawful speed with in the city limits. A special session of the Police Court was held yesterday afternoon to accommodate two men who had been cited to appear this morning, but who had been unable to be in the city today. The first was charged with running an automobile through the streets at a rate exceeding twelve miles an hour. The officer who made the arrest was convinced the accused was making nearer fifteen miles an hour than twelve, although he did not time him by a watch. The accused denied running his auto at a speed exceeding twelve miles an hour, and alleged that the watched his speedometer all the time when out in his machin. In fact he had no desire to move along any faster than that allowed by law. He was dismissed.

Another man, who had been cited to answer a similar charge, acknowledged that he had operated his machine at the rate of twenty miles an hour. He said, in extenuation, that he was transporting a preacher to the union depot, and was endeavoring to run ahead of a rain storm which seemed imminent. He was fined $10.

A colored man, operator of a motor truck, was in the court this morning charged with passing over a square running north and south in between fourteen and fifteen seconds. According to the law, he should have consumed twenty-four seconds. He alleged that the auto was geared to make make but eighteen miles an hour. The officer testified that he timed the accused by his watch. He was fined $10.

### Notice.

I have cancelled my engagement with the Hopkins Furniture Company and after August 24, will be with the well known and popular firm of Julius Wolf, clothing, boots, shoes, dry goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, 423 King street, and solicit a liberal share of the patronage of my friends and the general public.

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## DROP IN TEMPERATURE

Rain and Cool Breezes Chase Away Torrid Wave of the Past Week.

The sultry conditions which have prevailed in this city and vicinity during the past four or five days were eliminated late yesterday by light rains and fresh breezes. By dark a delightful temperature prevailed, and sleep, which had been denied to many on previous nights, was indulged in.

Early in the afternoon the heavens became overcast and mutterings of thunder were heard. Slight sprinkles of rain followed, while a fierce storm of rain, thunder and lightning seemed to be hovering near Alexandria. There was but one heavy clap of thunder over this city, however. The mercury in the thermometer began to fall, and before the close of the day the long-sighed-for relief was in evidence. The weather today has been clear and cool.

The people who arrived in this city from the country southwest of Alexandria report that hail fell in places in that locality.

The break in the record heat wave of the summer came at a time when humanity was beginning to suffer most; and had the high temperatures continued for a day or two more there would undoubtedly have been prostrations reported.

### GEMS IN OLD SHOE.

So Woman Tells Police, Who Arrest Footgear Maker.

New York, Aug. 24. —Mrs. Fannie Schusterman ran into a police station in the Bronx and told this story:

Several months ago she put her jewelry—five diamond rings and a gold bracelet set with eighteen diamonds —in the hell of a nold shoe, She thought it would be safe there, ad placed the shoe in a closet.

Yesterday she decided to have the shoe and its mate repaired, so she sent her daughter to a cobbler shop with the footgear.

Then, several hours later, she remembered the diamonds. She went to the shoe hospital, but its proprietor, Angelo Camarato, denied having seen any jewelry. All he got, he said, was a pai rof old shoes.

Though Camarato vehemently protested his innocence, the patrolman was obliged to arrest him on a grand larceny charge.

## RUSSIANS ARE HELD IN CHECK

Teutons Bring Offensive Along Whole 250-mile Line

### LAUNCHING ATTACKS.

Positions in Carpathians North of Capul Recaptured by Austro-Germans.

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Russian troops have defeated four Turkish divisions (80,000 men) in a great battle near the village of Rachta, near Mosul, capturing two entire Turkish regiments, it was officially announced. Much cannon and other booty was taken.

London, Aug. 24.—Everywhere on the 250-mile battle line from the Pripet marshes down to the Carpathians the general offensive launched by the Russians under General Brusiloff in the first days of June has been brought to a standstill.

At some points, particularly in Volhynia, northeast of Kovel, on the Sereth, east of Lemberg, and in the Carpathians, the Austro-German armies have launched successful counter-attacks during the last 48 hours, regaining some lost ground.

Petrograd claimed no new gains in its official statements. The Russians still continue to launch furious onslaughts against the Teuton lines, but "terrific losses" to the attackers, according to Berlin and Vienna, are the only result. The Russian War Office admits that the Muscovites are meeting firm resistance at the vital points assailed.

Berlin reports the recapture by the Austro-German forces in the Carpathians of positions north of Capul, recently taken by the Russians. The Austro-Hungarian War Office asserts that the Russians suffered particularly heavy losses in vain attacks northeast of Kovel.

In the fighting in Eastern Galicia between August 14 and 17 the Russians according to the estimate of the Koelnische Zeitung's correspondent at the eastern front, lost 5,000 in killed alone, while the German casualties to-talled only 80. The correspondent predicts the exhaustion of the Russian armies if the present "waste of munitions," added to the "very heavy losses," continue. Petrograd announces the repulse of German attacks south of Brody, in the Sereth Valley.

### STRUCK BY A TRAIN

P. H. O'Bannon Victim of Serious Accident at Culpeper Yesterday.

P. H. O'Bannon, whose home is at Sperryville, but who has recently represented the Bryant Fertilizer Company of Alexandria at Culpeper, was struck by a train at the latter place yesterday and seriously injured. He was rushed to a hospital in Charlottesville, where he is in a critical condition, although the surgeons who are attending him say he may recover. It was at first reported that both of Mr. O'Bannon's legs had been crushed. This, however, was erroneous, but his hip is seriously injured.

Mr. O'Bannon is an uncle of H. O'Bannon Cooper, a resident of Alexandria for some time, and who is now soliciting agent of the Southern Railway with his office in Washington. The injured man has a number of friends and acquaintances in this city, all of whom will regret to learn of his misfortune.

Willie Ligon, the seven-year-old son of Professor E. S. Ligon, of the Blackstone Military Acadtmy, was shot accidentally by his younger brother, Elvin S., six years old, yes-

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## BULGARS HOLD A NEW LINE

Intrenching at Positions Recently Seized in Valley

### BERLIN CLAIMS GAIN

Roumania Said to Be Still Undecided Whether to Enter the War or Not—Russia Active.

London, Aug. 24.—The Bulgarian troops which advanced in Northeastern Greece recently, seizing positions in the valley of the Struma river, are entrenching on this line. No heavy fighting is under way on the Macedonian front at present, so far as is indicated by the official statement concerning this theatre of war.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Further progress for the troops of the Central Powers in driving back Entente forces near the Western end of the fighting line in Macedonia is announced by the War Office, as is also the repulse of Serbian attempts to advance in the vicinity of Moglena.

Roumania has not decided whether she will enter the war, in the opinion of a person characterized as "a distinguished diplomat, who is especially conversant with Roumania affairs". On being asked as to the present situation, he said:.

"Roumania's attitude is due to her geographical situation. The country is virtually surrounded by belligerents. Roumanian statesmen, therefore, are guided by the desire to spare their country the injury, which would be unavoidable if it were to become a theatre of war.

"Since the beginning of the present conflagration the Entente powers, particularly Russia, have been extremely active in Roumania, using agents and spies of all description. The Entente uses money lavishly to bribe politicians and influence the press.

"This agitation reached its height at the beginning of the last Russian offensive. At the same time the Entente announced that an offensive campaign would be inaugurated on the Macedonian front, a move purely for political purposes. Now the sudden and successful Bulgarian advance has brought a quick change in the situation, and the Russian offensive also apparently is slackening.

"At present Roumania is still undecided. She probably will not give up her adroit policy of neutrality, which up to the present time has given her an enormous gain in power, unless she believes that the really decisive turn in the war has been reached. Meanwhile trade relations between Roumania and the Central Powers continue to be normal and active.

"Roumania has been a sphinx and is still shrouded in a mysterious veil behind which political passion and agitation not only of the Roumanians, but of the Entente agents reach their highest pitch."

The new Bulgarian intrenched line roughly parallels the Struma. Apparently the Bulgarians have sent forces of considerable size to occupy this natural defensive line against attempts of the Allies to invade their territory from Greece or to flank the old battle line by a thrust northeast from Saloniki.

### SUIT INSTITUTED.

Executors of J. E. Dusenbury's Estate Want $15,000 Damages.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 24—The executors of John E. Dusenbury's estate today filed in the Federal Court notice of a suit for the recover of $15,000 damages from Harley P. Wilson, of Alexandria, alleging Dusenbury purchased fifteen bonds of the North Platte Valley Irrigation Company, Wyoming, New York, from Wilson prior to 1913, paying $15,000 cash, but claim Wilson refused to delived the bonds.

### Funeral Notice.

The funeral of George Duty will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the house 1118 Prince street.

## TALKS WITH ADVERTISERS

"I wonder if I can sell my auto through a want ad," remarked a gentleman a few days ago in conversation with a friend.

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# "ACCIDENT" IS VERDICT

**Richmond Coroner Places No Responsibility for Deaths of Meade and Gooch.**

Henry G. Gooch, private in Troop D, First Virginia Cavalry, fomerly the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, came to his death ealy Monday morning in the Acca yards, Richmond, as a result of being accidentally struck by a train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Raiload, of which Thomas A. Brown was engineman. Such was the verdict of the coroner's jury in Richmond yesterday. As W. F. Meade, of Alexandria, another private in Troop D, who was also killed in the acident, met death similarly, Coroner Taylor deemed an inquest unnecessary in that case

Brown testified that he saw nothing of the young man on the tracks as his train passed Acca going toward Richmond. In his opinion his failure to observe them was due to two causes. One was that the Seaboard Air Line train, from which the soldiers had alighted a few moments previously, en route to camp Stuart after a trip to Alexandria, was pulling out just ahead of him on a track to the left and the rays from its high-powered electric headlight extended over his own tracks, blurring his vision. The other was that the khaki uniforms of the two soldiers not unlike in color to the roadbed made it difficult for them to be seen in the darkness. Brown thought that they were probably in the darkened area just behind the rays of the other headlight when they were struck. He said that his engine caried an oil burning light. Not until the train reached Byrd street station did he gain any intimation that anyone had been killed.

When R. H. McDonald, his fireman, went ahead to look after the lights after the train drew in, a hat cord, such as is worn by soldiers, was found on the cow catcher. McDonald brought it to his attention, with the result that he reported the matter to Yard Conductor C. M. Mallory, who went back on the track and found the two mangled bodies in the Acca yards. Brown said he had no recollection of striking any object. Nothing out of the ordinary happened as he came by Acca, running at the usual rate of about fifty miles an hour. Fireman McDonald testified, however, that after he discovered the hat cord he recalled that a quantity of gravel struck him in the face as he was looking out the left side of the cab when passing Acca.

This, he said, was doubtless caused by the body of Meade, which was knocked to that side of the track. Engineman Brown could not recall being struck by any gravel, although Detective Sergeant John Wiley, who investigated the case for the police, testified that Gooch's body virtually plowed its way along the tack to the right for a distance of twenty feet or more after being struck. The body of Meade was knocked a distance of fifty-four feet, leaving a trail of blood in its wake. It was found lying across another track to the left.

Both John D. McNabb and Joseph R. Carson, also privates in Troop D, who got off the Seaboad Air Line train with Gooch and Meade, testified briefly, telling how they turned off in another direction going to the camp immediately and thus escaped injury themselves.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

# OPENING OF THE SEALS

**Evangelist Delivers Address on Sixth Chapter of the Book of Revelation.**

The opening of the seven seals, graphically described in the Apocalypse, was the theme of Evangelist Gibson at the gospel tent last night. The speaker, adopting the opinions of most commentators upon this remarkable book, said these pictures protrayed events in the history of the church from the beginning of the Christian era to the second advent.

The evangelist said the opening of the respective seals and the sending forth of horses and rider represented certain epochs of the present era. At the opening of the sixth seal we are told that the sun became as black as sackcloth and there was a fearful earthquake, the mountains and hills having been removed out of their places. The great and the humble of the earth at this juncture cry out for the rocks and mountains to fall upon them and hide them from the face of the Lamb, for the great day of his wrath has come.

The time of this seal, the evanglist said, was from about 1517 A. D. to 755 A. D., when the greatest earthquake ever recorded destroyed Lisbon. The mysterious darkening of the sun took place May 19, 1780, and the darkening of the moon the following night. "And the stars of the heavens fell unto the earth even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when shaken by a mighty wind." This great event, the evangelist said, took place November 13, 1833, when the people thought the end of time had come.

"The Seven Trumpets" will be discoursed upon to-night.

**DEVILED & HARD SHELLED CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING STRET.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late SAMUEL P. Fisher, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same as soon as possible. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present bills for same properly authenticated for settlement.

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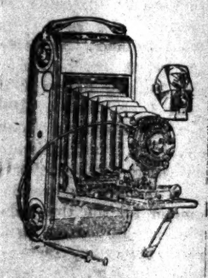

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# DODGING DOG LICENSES

**Persons Harboring Canines Without Paying Taxes will Be Fined For Negligence**

As has recently been stated, members of the police force have been furnished by the City Auditor with books containing the names of parties in this city who have applied for licenses for dogs. The officers are making close investigations in their respective beats, and persons upon whose premises dogs are found are closely questioned. Should their names be in the Auditor's list, all will be well, but when it is shown that unlicensed canines are being harbored, such delinquents will surely be summoned to court.

A negro was at the bar this morning charged with having an unlicensed dog upon his premises. When approached by an officer several days ago and asked concerning a dog believed to have been harbored by him, the darkey alleged that he had owned a dog, but that it was dead. The animal, however, seems to have become alive recently, and the officer who made the arrest brought a colored boy, neighbor of the accused, in the court, who testified that the dog belonged to the negro. He was made to pay $3.50, $2 of which was covered in the city treasury and the remaining $1.50 used in securing the necessary license.

The above is written for the benefit of others who may have unlicensed dogs on their premises. Should such be convicted of violating the law, they will be compelled to pay the license tax and $2 in addition as a fine.

**BOYS GIVE EXHIBITION**

**Alexandria Young Scouts Give Evidence of Their Skill at Glencarlyn.**

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, of Alexandria, gave an exhibition of scout work at Glencarlyn this week. The exercises were under the direction of Harry W. Rudd scoutmaster of this city The following was the program:

First aid work: Marshall Bruin, Keith Wade and Jesse Howard

Signalling semaphore code: Taylor Rudd.

Improvised stretcher making: Brooke Howard, Daniel Stansbury, Dowell Mansfield and Frank Watkins.

Tying of scout knots: Taylor Rudd, and Percy Reeves.

At the conclusion of the exercises a new troop was organized at Glencarlyn with M G. Chew, as scoutmaster.

**POLICE COURT**

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding).

The following cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon:

Judson M. Burton, charged with operating an automobile at an unlawful speed, was dismissed.

Walter Cockrell, charged with a similar offense, was fined $10.

The following cases were disposed this morning:

Edward Brice, colored, charged with harboring an unlicensed dog, was assessed $3.50, $1.50 for the license and $2 fine.

Walter Beckham, colored, charged with violating the speed law with an auto truck, was fined $10.

Emma Trumbull, charged with drunkenness and assault, was fined $5.00

A young white man, who had ordered a lunch and was unable to pay for the same, was dismissed upon settling the bill.

William Kinchloe, charged wiht being drunk in the street, was fined $5.00

Melissa Jenkins and Annie Harris, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

**BELL-ANS**

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**Notice Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, No 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday September 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors and officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. H. HOWARD,
194-13t. Secretary.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

# ALEXANDRIA'S EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

**Will open at 7:45 Sunday evening, Sept. 3d, under the direction of Gypsy Smith Jr., the noted Evangelist of Haddon Heights, N. J.**

**Services will be held every night each week, excepting Monday, continuing until Oct. 2d, in a large tent with a seating capacity of 2,000 located on upper King Street, between West and Peyton Streets, on the site of the old fairgrounds.**

**Evangelist Smith is a direct, forcible speaker and it is earnestly hoped that every resident of Alexandria will arrange to attend the meetings and hear him.**

**The services will be of an entirely undenominational character, the campaign having the hearty endorsement of practically all the various churches in the city.**

**The singing will be a feature of the services, the evangelist bringing with him his own choristerand pianist.**

**Don't forget the time or place. Arrange your affairs so that you ma attend each meeting.**

**BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE**

**WOODWARD & LOTHROP**

10th-11th, F & G Streets
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**There Is Actual Newness in the New Reed and Reed-Fiber Furniture for Fall**

Some things are new only so far as new means being just constructed. This furniture is new in this respect, but it is also new in design. There are many numbers just added and never seen anywhere before. Every piece exhibits the fact that Furniture is more artistic, more homelike, more decorative and beautiful than it has been for years.

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**The Reed-Fiber Rocker is priced at $9.75--a very interesting and unusual value.**

Fourth Floor—G street.

**Swan Brothers**

SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS TO BE FOUND HERE DURING THE SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

39c Silk Shirting —now ..... 27c
25 and 35 White Goods—now ..... 15c
75c Tan Dress Linen—now ..... 49c
35c Plain Dress Linens—now ..... 19c
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75c Fancy Dress Crepes—now ..... 39c
$1.00 Misses White Blouses and Skirts—now, each 69c
$2.50 Misses White Poplin Suits—now ..... $1.49
50c Children's Bathing Suits—now ..... 35c
$5.00 Boys' Palm Beach Suits—now ..... $2.49
$1.98 Middy Blouse—now ..... 98c
$3.50 Ladies' Fancy Dress Skirts—now ..... $1.98
$2.50 Fancy Sport Coats—now ..... $1.49
$15.00 Ladies' Cloth Suits—now ..... $7.50
$25.00 Ladies' Cloth Suits—now ..... $12.50
$1.25 Ladies' Parasols—now ..... 59c
1 lot $1.50 American Lady & R & G Corsets—now 75c
$1.50 Ladies' Ferris Waists, Soiledd—now ..... 75c
$1.25 Ladies' Auto Caps—now ..... 69c
$8.98 Ladies' Summer Suits—now ..... $4.98
$6.50 Ladies' Palm Beach Suits—now ..... $3.98
$1.00 Voile Flouncings—now ..... 55c
75c Emb. Flouncings—now ..... 39c
$1.00 Middy Blouses—now ..... 69c
$1.25 Ladies Lawn Dresses—now ..... 69c
$5.00 Ladies Linen Dresses—now ..... $2.49
$3.98 to $5.00 Ladies' Waists—now ..... $1.98
$25.00 Ladies' Black Silk Suits—now ..... $12.50
$2.50 Ladies' Tub Skirts—now ..... $1.49
$25.00 Ladies' Cadet Suits, size 16—now ..... $9.98
$19.50 Ladies' Green Cloth Suits, size 36—now ..... $7.50
$1.50 & $1.98 Ladies' Muslin Combination suits 98c

**Somebody Wants to Talk with You**

Are you depriving your friends of the pleasure of talking with you? Many of them have telephones and would like to call you up. Can they reach you by telephone?

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## ESSENTIALS OF GROWTH.

Three things are necessary for the growth and prosperity of any city. First in importance it should have an adequate supply of pure water for drinking purposes. This is imperative if the health of the people is to be properly safeguarded, and does not admit of argument.

Proper sanitation the next requisite. Without it no community can feel secure from the ravages of disease. Therefore it is not only desirable, but an absolute necessity. This demands not only clean streets and alleys, but the abating of every disease-breeding nuisance which threatens or endangers the health of a community. It means eternal vigilance, a board of health with the courage of its convictions, which will see that the laws are complied with, and that without fear or favor.

Third comes fire protection. Here the question of water becomes important again, for no matter how capable and efficient a fire department a city may possess, its efforts are rendered practically useless without water and plenty of it. In making provision for water for household use, therefore, the supply should also be abundant enough to furnish ample fire protection to any and all portions of the business as well as residential sections. The people of any town or city who will accept or take up with anything less than this, are simply cheating and depriving themselves of one of the primary essentials of safe and sane living.

When seekng a place in which to make a home for himself and family, what questions are among the first asked concerning a town by the prospective resident?

He wants to know the facts regarding the three important essentials enumerated above. If he finds conditions satisfactory they will go a long way toward inclining him favorably concerning the place. If they are not what they should be, it means that he locates elsewhere and the city in question loses a good citizen and possible thriving business or industry which he might establish and build up therein.

What is the situation here in Alexandria?

Are conditions here in regard to the various essentials referred to what they should be? If not, why not?

## THE FUTURE OF RUSSIA

The New York Saturday Evening Post recently contained an interesting article on the possibilities of Russia.

Industrially Russia is about where Germany was at the time, say, of the war between the States in our country. Suppose it should really wake up. In the case of Russia anything like the industrial expansion that Germany experienced in the last 60 years would give amazing results. It is by far the biggest of all countries, comprising about one-sixth the land area of the globe. In population it is exceeded only by China and India. In natural resources it perhaps excels the United States. The extent of its mineral deposits is hardly known. Its standing timber is calculated above a billion acres or nearly ten times that of Western Europe excepting the Scandinavian countries.

Nearly three-quarters of the population is engaged in agriculture, and with methods generally so primitive that although no country has wheat lands of greater natural fertility the yield per acre is the lowest in the world. An American investigator reported, a few years ago, that although male harvest hands could be hired at 40 cents a day, and women at about half that, the cost of raising a bushel of wheat was at least as great as in North Dakota. Cultivated as Western Europe is, Russia would drown the world in grain—only at that stage it would consume far more of its own wheat, instead of exporting it even when there is near-famine in parts of the empire.

Under recent laws peasant holdings of land have risen rapidly. Modern farm machinery and methods are making some headway. Especially since the war with Japan the Government has shown a new energy and some intelligence. Before this war a decided quickening of the half-dormant country was noticeable. Two years of war have produced a higher organization of national resources than was ever before known. Optimists talk confidently of a government more liberal, less stupid and corrupt, and of a quickened people.

Of all the question marks evoked by the war one of the biggest hangs over Russia.

## HUGHES'S WHISKERS

"We men of whickers must stand together," declares William E. Saxton, a gallant ex-Confederate soldier, pioneer realty owner and possessed of a beard which might be the envy of a Mohammedan prophet. "We must vote down candidates who use the safety razor every morning," and carrying out these sentiments Mr. Saxton says he will break a lifelong Democratic record this fall by voting for the whiskered candidate, Charles E. Hughes.

One of the most difficults feats which Peter the Great but partially accomplished was to make it apparent to the Muscovites that there is no sanctity in whiskers. When Peter became ruler of Russia he realized that his subjects should be modernized, and he determined that whiskers and petticoats (which men wore in those days) must go. He issued an order for compulsory shaving, but his subjects having been taught that the longer the whiskers the better the man, dodged the law as best they could, and when the cruel shears were used upon them they begged the hirsute adornments and had them buried in their coffins with them.

We do not know whether Mr. Hughes regards whiskers as evidences of sanctity or superior political genius, but the ex-Confederate referred to above seems to entertain theories on those lines.

## WORLD WAR MAD

The more we ponder the European situation the more convinced are we that Europe has simply gone crazy and that it is up to the neutral world to establish a commission of lunacy to inquire into the case. The Richmond Virginian thus sums up present conditions in Europe. Continuing, our contemporary says:

First, crazy on the subject of military efficiency, the Kaiser plunged the nations into war. Had ample power been at hand to put him and his advisers into a mad-house along with the tottering old ma non the Austrian throne, there would have been no war.

Had they been properly confined until their mental constitutions had had time to settle they would not have ordered a general attack on everybody else.

But there was no restraining hand—and the tragedy begun.

And now we have on the other hand the rulers and leaders of the entente allies almost equally as crazy on the subject of a complete defeat of the central powers.

They seem to have no thought of the advisability of settling the quarrel now and saving the lives of the millions who must be offered up if the war goes on to the conclusion they seek.

The idea which presents itself to the normal mind is that the differences which exist, if there be any, can be adjusted as well and as readily now as later with another million dead Germans on the one hand and an added million dead on the side of the entente.

You don't settle anything when you blow a Teuton, or a Slav, or a Briton, or an Italian, or a Frenchman, or a Serb, or a Bulgar, or a Turk, into eternity. He may be settled, but the same quarrel goes on with the survivors.

## DISAPPROVES STRIKE

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, expressed disapproval of strikes as a burden on the poor in an interview this week at Spring Lake, N. J.

"If we are to have strikes," said the prelate, "we are hurting the poor, and naturally my sympathies are with the poor. The laborer is worthy of his hire, but if we are too severe toward capital we will beggar the nation."

The statement came in reply to a request for an interview on the 8-hour day subject, now being agitated between railroad men and their employees but which he would not discuss. "Obedience sanctifies the whole action of man;" continued Cardinal Gibbons. It creates harmony between those in authority and those in subjection, and creates a social order pleasing to God, the source of all authority."

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. A a guarantee of good faith, the name and addres of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

### Children's Playground.

Editor Gazette:

The children's playground, of this city, has been quite a success this season, many children, mothers and babies spending delightful hours in the cool, shady yard. Especially successful has been the social center work, and free classes in embroidery and crocheting, rythmic dancing and dressmaking have been enthusiastically attended. Many girls have learned to make their own dresses on sewing machines kindly loaned by M. Griffith, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company here, and we feel very proud of the industry of our playgound and want everyone to see the exhibits of their wark in the fall.

We had hoped to increase our athletic activities, but, owing to lack of funds, we have not been able to install any new apparatus.

Although not much soliciting has been done this year, the committee will gladly accept contributions, and wish to thank the following persons for donations: Mr. Robert S. Jones $10; Mr. I. Heidenheimer, $5; Mrs George P. Anderson, 11; Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, $1; Mr. George H. Schwarzmann, sand; Mr. Dreifus chains for swings; Mrs. H. P. Wilson picnic for children.

MISS HARRIET KAIL,
Superintendent of Playground.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

The result of Dr. Karl Liebknecht's appeal against his sentence for war treason has been the imposition of a new and severer sentence of four years and one month penal servitude and expulsion from the army, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

No peace overtures have been made to Great Britain, declared Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade and parliamentary undersecretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons yesterday. Lord Robert's statement was made in response to a question by Sir James Henry Dalziel, liberal member of Kirkcaldy burghs.

The Chinese parliament has unanimously approved the appointment by President Li Yuan Hung of Tuan Chi Jui as permanent premier of the Chinese republic. This action is taken as an indication of a growing disposition to accept the compromise cabinet appointed by President Li Yuan Hung last June.

A woman dead, another possibly dying, a man with a fractured skull, and three other men injured is the total of an automobile spill in Baltimore yesterday. The driver, John S. Delano, is virtually under arrest for causing the woman's death, though he is in a hospital suffering a possible fractured skull and a broken leg. The dead woman is Mrs. Della Longworth.

A dispatch from Quebec says it is believed a number of villages on the Saguenay River above St. Alphonse have been wiped out by firece forest fires that have been raging there for two weeks, as the whole forest region is in flames. Six children and three adults are believed to have lost their lives from brush fires at Mackenzie. Heavy losses of farm property and lumber are als reported from other sections.

The London Daily Chronicle prints the following dispatch from George Renwick, its correspondent at Athens: "The heroic struggle of the Greek troops against the Bulgar invaders at Fea Petra has stirred the national imagination. Col. Chrystodoulous, commanding at Serres, reports that the Greek garrison at Fea Petra put up a splendid resistance. The fight kept up until the last man fell dead.

Bill Laturia, all-round "bad" man and desperado, was killed yesterday in Memphis, Tenn., by a patrolman who was attempting to arrest him for violation of the liquor law. Laturia for years has enjoyed a strange immunity from arrest. Ten years ago he walked into a gambling den here after losing his money, pulled a gun and shot seven men dead. He was arrested, but acquitted on a self-defense plea. His gun contained many "notches" in wild Western style.

In a telegram to the War Department yesterday, Brig. Gen. Pershing reported that Francisco Villa when last heard from was making his way south into Durango with a small following, and that the opinion was general that his prestige was gone and that he never again could become a serious factor in Mexican affairs. Gen. Pershing said that until recently Villa had been secluded in the mountains of southern Chihuahua, where he was driven last April by American troops.

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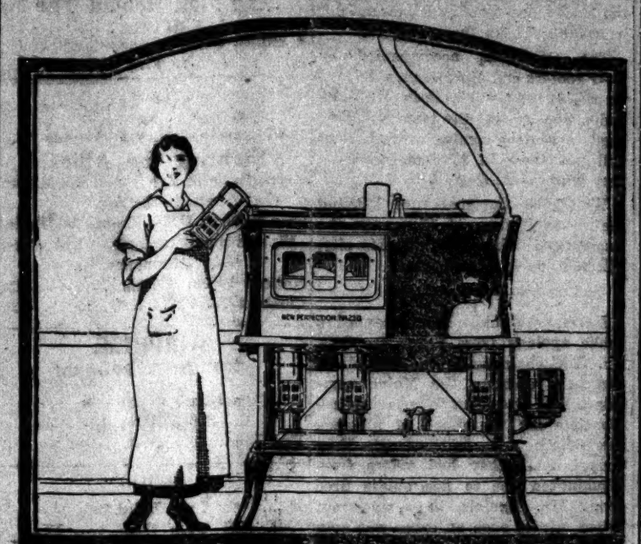


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10 to 12 Per Cent Investments.

532 N. Columbus St., 6 room frame, sewer tapped. Rents for $12.00 per month. Price $1,250.00.

1301-1303 Queen St., 2 six room frames. Rents for $15.00 and $12, monthly. Price $2,500.

213-215-217 S. Payton St. 4 room frames. Rents for $5.00 each per month. Price $500.00 each.

919-921-923 N. Washington St., 3 frame dwellings. Good well water on premises. Rent for $19.00 monthly. Price $1,600.

930 N. Columbus St., 4 room frame good condition. Rents for $6.00 per Month. Price $600.00.

722-724 N. Columbus St., 6 room frames. Price $1,500.00.

Store and dwelling 531 N. Alfred St., Cor. Pendleton. Dwelling 8 rooms and bath. Rents for $16.00 per month. Price $1,600.00.

116-118 Prince St., 3 story brick, Rent, $19.00 per. month. Price $1,000.00.

Further Particulars of
J. D. NORMOYLE
King and Royal Streets

## AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE, IMPROVED RIVER FRONT TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS "COLLINGWOOD."

By virtue of authoritly vested in me by deed of trust dated April 2nd, 1915, from Clayton E. Emig and wife to me as Trustee, recorded in Liber W, No. 7, page 242, of the land records of Fairfax County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and in the performance of the covenants and conditions contained therein, and at the direction of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises at two o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 5th, day of September, 1916, that tract of land situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, on the line of the Washington Virginia Railway, and bordering on the Potomac River, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Potomac River at low water mark, thence North, eighty-three and one-fourth degrees; West fifteen and forty-six one hundredth chains to a stake in the lane or private road of said first parties, thence with the center of said road, south sixty-two degrees and five minutes; West, eight and fifty hundredth chains; North seventy-nine degrees and twenty-five minutes; West, twenty-seven and seventy hundredth chains to a small bridge; North sixty-eight degrees and forty minutes; West, ten and eighty hundredth chains to a stake in the center of the county road; thence with said County road South twenty and one-fourth degrees; West, sixteen and thirty hundredth chains to another stake in the center of said road; thence leaving said road with the line of Charles F. Wilkins, South sixty five degrees and thirty-five minutes; East, seventy and fifty hundredth chains to low water mark on the Potomac River, (passing a leaning Willow tree with top broken off, near high water mark) thence with the Potomac River shore at low water mark, in a Northerly course to the point or place of beginning; containing one hundred and fifty-six acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a deed of trust for three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), on one hundred (100) acres of the western portion of said tract, executed by Clayton E. Emig and wife, and duly of record amongst the land records of Fairfax County.

The property will first be offered in two separate parcels in the following order, to-wit:

First: The whole of the said tract of one hundred and fifty-six (156) acres, except about thirteen (13) acres conveyed by Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig, and described below. If the foregoing tract does not bring a sufficient amount to satisfy the said trust, taxes and expenses of sale, then

Second.: The remainder of said original tract comprising about thirteen (13) acres which was conveyed by Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Potomac River at low water mark, running thence North 83 1-4 degrees West 15 and 46-100 chains to a stake in the private lane or road of the party of the first part; thence running with the centre of said road South 62 degrees 5 minutes West, 8 and 50-100 chains excepting however, the triangle aggregating one-half acre sold to E. A. Thompson by agreement of October 26, 1915; thence running South 20 degrees 15 minutes West, a distance of 225 feet; thence running along line South 79 degrees 25 minutes, East in a straight course until said line intersects the Potomac River at low water mark; thence in a Northerly direction along the said River shore, and at low water mark of said Potomac River to the place of beginning. Containing about thirteen acres of land more or less.

If the said two parcels together do not bring a sufficient amount to pay the said deed of trust, taxes and expenses of sale, then the said property will be offered as a whole.

Terms of Sale: Cash, conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

A deposit of one thousands dollars ($1,000.00) cash will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser, and ten days will be allowed for examination of title and completion of purchase.

ARTHUR BLANCHARD,
Trustee.
Howard W. Smith, Attorney. 191-16t.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

## RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations. etc., apply to

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Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:14 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1916.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 45, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 26, 7 40 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 20; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 20, 1 10, 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 25, 9 12, 10 20; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 8 25 and 9 A. M. and 12 40 P. M.

## STEAMBOATS

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## MAJOR LEAGUE BALL.

### American League

Yesterday's scores:
St. Louis, 5; Washington, 4.
Washington, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Detroit, 10; Athletics, 3.
New York, 5; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 7; Cleveland, 3.

Schedules for today:
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

**Standing of Clubs**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
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| Boston | 69 | 47 | .595 |
| Chicago | 65 | 54 | .546 |
| New York | 63 | 53 | .543 |
| Detroit | 65 | 55 | .542 |
| St. Louis | 64 | 55 | .538 |
| Cleveland | 62 | 55 | .530 |
| Washington | 55 | 60 | .478 |
| Athletics | 24 | 88 | .214 |

### National League.

Scores of yesterday follow:
Pittsburgh, 2; Phillies, 1.
Chicago, 7; Brooklyn, 6.

Today's schedules:
New York at Pittsburgh,
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
Phillies at St. Louis.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 68 | 41 | .624 |
| Boston | 62 | 42 | .596 |
| Phillies | 64 | 46 | .580 |
| New York | 53 | 56 | .486 |
| Pittsburgh | 51 | 59 | .464 |
| Chicago | 52 | 63 | .452 |
| St. Louis | 52 | 64 | .444 |
| Cincinnati | 43 | 71 | .368 |

## DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES.

**German Commerce Submarine Reaches Home Port in Safety.**

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The German commerce submarine Deutschland eluded at least eight English warships and a whole fleet of American fishing schooners, in the employ of the allies, when she dashed out to sea from the Virginia capes on the night of August 2, it was learned here today.

Great crowds greeted Capt. Koenig and his crew when the first submersible to cross the Atlantic returned to her home port of Bremen last night.

Capt. Koenig had no fear of the allied warship patrol when he steamed southward from Baltimore, but he had not counted on the American schooners hired to help trap his vessel.

Passing out of the capes the Deutschland encountered a great number of these schooners, lying just outside Chesapeake Bay. The schooners had dropped their nets, ostensibly to fish.

Their real purpose, Capt. Koenig said, was to make soundings for the Deutschland, aiming to signal allied warships if the submarine plunged through their nets.

Koenig telegraphed the Ocean Company, owners of his vessel, that the American Government observed correct neutrality throughout the Deutschland's stay.

Both the British and French warships respected American rights and made no attempt to approach within the three-mile zone in their efforts to trap the submarine. How many French warships were engaged in the patrol he did not know.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

**Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.**

The eighteenth annual exhibition of the Warrenton Horse show Association opened yesterday at Warrenton, with fully 5,000 people in attendance. In spite of a heavy rain storm in the morning, which delayed the classes, the entire show scheduled for the opening day took place.

Mrs. Eva Buckner, wife of Abe Buckner, a native of Baltimore, is in the hospital at Danville, Va., as a result of being nearly asphyxiated by gas at her home Tuesday. According to her husband Mrs. Buckner went into the kitchen to heat water and fainted after turning on the gas in the stove. She was found half an hour later almost dead.

Richmond will make a fight to capture the big armor plaate plant Uncle Sam is about to build. Other Virginia cities have already started campaigns in their own interest. Buena Vista is offering a site for the plant to the government. Congressman Flood offered a resolution in Congress this week calling for an investigation into sites offered at Buena Vista and Goshen.

Officer W. T. Morris, of Atlanta, arrived at midnight Tuesday and left yesterday morning for the Georgia capital with Miss Alice Wickman, age twenty-two, and Mary Warnock, aged eighteen, who had been taken from a Pullman car at Danville by police on telegraphic instructions, charging the elder girl with kidnapping the younger. The two were ticketed to New York, and were asleep in their berth when aroused Miss Wickman is a school teacher. She ridiculed the charge of kidnapping, asserting that she had acepted Miss Warnock's invitation to visit New York. The kidnapping charge is believed to have been lodged merely as a means of having the girls intercepted. Both seemed refined and were indignant at the charge filed against them.

The marriage register at the clerk's office of the Corporation Court at Lynchburg contains a blank space for the return of the officiating minister under a license recently issued there, for the marriage is yet to take place. The couple came to town from Campbell county; climbed the 100 steps to Courthouse Hill; procured the license and started for a minister. The climb up the hill was arduous, because the prospective groom was somewhat the worse for drink. En route to the parsonage was a saloon, and the man excused himself. Leaving the prospctive bride outside, he went in and forgot to come out. Finally the woman sent a man inside for her intended, and after rescuing him, hustled him off to a down-town parsonage. The woman go he man on his feet at the approach of the minister and the ceremony was started. When he reached the point where promises were to be made, the man bolted and disappeared.

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## WILL FIGHT HARD TO WIN.

**The Cardinals Play Clarendon Next Sunday in Title Series, While Eagles Battle Sox.**

Cardinal's Athletic Club's base ball team will journey to Clarendon next Sunday to play the leading nine, in the race for the base ball championship of Northern Virginia.

The Cardinals have all hopes of winning out in the series and will fight for the title of champions until the last player is called out in the deciding game. Albaugh, Sweney, Bishop, O'Donnell, Devers, Snowden, Owens, Purdy, Degnan, Brewer, Giovanneti, Conner, McBride, Allensworth, Merchant, Thompson, McLean, and Dampier are eligible to play in the series, and Sunday's line-up will be made up from those players.

The Cardinals, accompanied by their rooters and other fans, will leave on the 12:40 electric train for Clarendon Sunday and the team will play hard to win the coming contest, as it will put them in first place should they trim the A. C. A. A.

While the Cardinals are battling the series leaders at Clarendon the Eagles and White Sox, of this city, will hook up in Alexandria.

Secretary Daniels has demanded a public apology from Ralph D. Cole Mr. Cole, chairman of the Republican party, in opening the Maine campaign, said President Wilson was responsible for the death of nineteen bluejackets and marines at Vera Cruz because they had orders from Washington not to fire unless fired upon. Mr. Daniels, in a statement issued, denies such an order was ever issued.


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